GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Endowments Department – Sri K. Anand (Retd.), Executive Officer Gr-I, Sri Undabanda Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Paltur (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuram - Disciplinary proceedings initiated for violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules - Charges framed - Enquiry Conducted – Charges proved – to impose penalty of 3% cut in pension for two years – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILENC-.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 147 **Dated: 24-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. Charge memo in RC.No.E2/15021/77/2020, dated: 19.05.2020 of Commissioner of Endowments.
2. Written Statement of Defense of Sri K. Anand, E.O. Gr.I (Retd.) dt.26.03.2023.
3. From the Commissioner of Endowments, Lr.No.V3/15021/77/2020, dated:20.04.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.755 & 756 Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept. Dated: 19.09.2022.
5. From the Commissioner of Endowments, Lr RC. No.V3/15021/77/2020, dated:22/02/2023 along with Enquiry report Dt: 06.02.2023.
6. Govt. Memo.No.REV-ENDW/382/2021-VIG-VII, Rev(Vig.VII) Dept, Dt:22.03.2022.
7. Written Explanation dt:19.05.2023 of Sri K. Anand, Exe.Officer Gr-I (Retd.)
8. Govt. Memo.No. REV-ENDW/382/2021-VIG-VII, Rev(Vig.VII) Dept, Dt:19.09.2023.
9. Explanation dt:01.07.2024 of Sri K. Anand, Exe.Officer Gr-I (Retd.) received through the Commissioner of Endowments, Lr. Dated:08.08.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department A.P., Vijayawada have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Anand, formerly Executive Officer Gr-I, Sri Undabanda Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Paltur (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuram District, (now retired) on the allegation that (i) he failed to implement the orders issued by the Commissioner, Endowments Department in Rc.No.E2/48163/2011, Dated: 10-01-2020. (ii) he failed to handover charge of subject temple to Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, Executive Officer, Gr-II in spite of issued orders there on. (iii) he acted as whims and fancies and violated the instructions issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kurnool. (iv) he failed to hand over complete charge of subject temple to Sri K.Vijay Kumar, Executive Officer, Gr-II and caused pain / inconvenience in not getting salaries for (4) months in spite of issued orders

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there on. The Charged Officer, has submitted his written statement of defense in the reference 2nd read above denying the charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Endowments has reported that the Charged Officer was retired from service on 31.03.2021 on attaining the age of superannuation. Therefore, the Commissioner, Endowments has pleased the Government to take further necessary action in the matter as the Government is the Competent Authority to take disciplinary action against the retired employees under Rule 9 of A.P., Revised Pension Rues 1980.

2. And whereas, since the written statement of defense of the Charged officer is not convincing, Government have appointed Sri T.Chandra Kumar, Additional Commissioner O/o Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada as Inquiring Officer and Sri M.Ramanjaneyulu, Deputy Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Nittikanti Anjaneya Swamy vari Devastdanam, Kasapuram, Ananthapur District (FAC) as Presenting Officer in the reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above the Inquiry Officer submitted his Report through the Commissioner, Endowments Department by stating that all the Four(4) charges framed against the Charged officer are sustained and held proved.

3. And whereas, after careful examination of the report of the Inquiry officer, Government have accepted the same. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri K.Anand, formerly Executive Officer Gr-I(retd) with a request to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer. In reply, in the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written representation with a request to drop the charges against him, since the charges were not financial commitments, they are only on administrative lapses.

4. After careful examination of the enquiry report and the representation submitted by Sri K.Anand, formerly Executive Officer Gr-I (Retd.), it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years on him, under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as all the charges against him are sustained. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri K.Anand, Executive Officer Gr-I (Retd) to show cause as to why the above proposed punishment shall not be imposed on him, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo, failing which, it will be construed that he has no representation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available. In reply, in the reference 9th read above, Sri K.Anand, Executive Officer Gr-I (Retd) has submitted explanation stating that he is facing so many financial difficulties and the proposed punishment is heavy punishment. Therefore, he has requested to reduce the proposed punishment against him.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for

a period of two (02) Years on him, under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two (02) years against Sri K.Anand, formerly Executive

Officer Gr-I, Sri Undabanda Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Paltur (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuram District, (now retired), under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in this matter.

7. The Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Anand, formerly Executive Officer Gr-I, Sri Undabanda Veerabhadra Swamy
Temple, Paltur (V), Vidapanakal (M), Ananthapuram District, (now retired)
through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri,
The Pay & Accounts officer, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri,
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER